

PROCLAMATION

THE DAY OF BREAD - OCTOBER 6, 1970

WHEREAS, men of all peoples and places have long marked each annual harvest with appropriate ceremonies expressing gratitude for the bounty of land and sea and job in the security of plenty;

WHEREAS, since time immemorial bread has symbolized all food as well as Man's dependence upon the soil, the rain, the sun, the seasons, the science of agriculture, and the benign forces of Nature;

WHEREAS, among modern peoples and Nations of the world a Harvest Festival or a Day of Bread celebration, or both, have become entrenched in religious, family, local, community or regional custom, as holiday periods;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim this week of October, from the 4th to the 10th day, as the week of Harvest Festival, and Tuesday, the 6th day of October, as the Day of Bread, in the State of South Dakota, and urge all citizens to celebrate these occasions with suitable observances.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 3rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy., A.D.

Frank J. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

John Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE